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#### HOME AND SCHOOL HOLDS MEETING

The October meeting of the Bassano Home and School Association was held in the school on Monday evening with a fair attendance.

The secretary, Mrs. Davidson, read a letter from Vera Rutschke expressing her thanks and appreciation for the fifty dollar scholarship recently presented to her by our association.

Mrs. Ned Toole, Publicity Convener, had a variety of interesting educational books from the University of Alberta Extension Library on display at the meeting. These books will be kent

display at the meeting. These books will be kept at Mr. J.W. Ratzlaff's office, where they will be available to members of the Bassano Home and School Association during office hours.

Mrs. C. Goring announced that a fee of twenty cents would be collected from each member.
This money will be used for the purchase of mugs
to be retained by the Home & School Association and used for the serving of coffee at the meetings.

Miss Cappleman's first grade class and the senior high classes tied for first place for the "room prize" for highest attendance at the meet-

ing held in September.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. E. Schelske introduced Mr. F. Betton who spoke briefly about a new type of report card being discussed at the meeting. Mr. Botton summed up the characteristics of the new type of report cards as follows: It is relatively simple, it shows not only the pupil's individual rating but also his relative position in the class and gives a clear picture of the work of the entire class. After Mr. Betton's explanation, an interesting discussion ensued concerning the advantages and disadvantages of such a report card. The major-ity of the members present preferred the new type of report card when compared with the former one but recommended some amendments to the original draft. It was suggested that a reduction in the grade range be made by using plus or minus signs to indicate the pupil's relative position within the grade range. Then too, the parents favored a report on the child's personal development (such as habits, attitudes, etc) as these are as important as his mental growth.

A delicious buffet lunch was served by the

social convenors.

#### TOWN COUNCIL MEETS

The October meeting of the Council under the

chairmanship of Mayor Harris was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening. A report from the Sanitary Inspector was read in which he stated that the Town's water supply had been tested and found free from con-

The sale of Lot 14, Block 18 and the appli-

cation for a building permit to construct a dwelling for Ted Schaffer was approved.

Application for a building permit to build a new boiler house for XL Feed & Supply Ltd was approved as was an application from Jake Schaffer to build an addition to his residence.

Considerable discussion centered around the future plans of the Waterworks Department in anticipation of intake difficulties at the Bow River. It was decided to have the matter fully investigated and bring the report to a later meeting.

It was decided to prepare the site of an additional skating rink for use by the younger skaters so that the smaller children would not be in danger of injury by hockey practices on the regular rink.

#### OUR CHURCHES

#### KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School - 10:00 A.M. Church Service - 11:00 A.M.

Minister - Rev. John MacLeod of St. Andrews, Calgary.

#### ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday School - 2:00 P.M. Evensong - 3:00 P.M.

Rector - Rev. G.B. Hotchkis.

#### BASSANO EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Sunday School - 10:30 A.M. Evening Prayer - 7:30 P.M.

Pastor - Rev. Leon A. Tiede.

#### TOWN TOPICS

The building occupied by Nicholson's Jewelry has just received a face-lifting and, after a coat of paint has been applied to the front of the building, will look as well as any of the premises on Main Street.

Gosh, I see that girl's dresses are on dis-play at Brent's men's wear store. I suppose that Stiles "The Druggist" will display Austin cars next week, after which Gordon Ferraby may put in a snack bar!

Last Monday morning was "D" Day for hunters looking for pheasants. The offensive was opened by a ferrific artillery barrage and there are rumors that the pheasants suffered a few casualties. These wily birds appear to be well able to look after themselves, however.

Bud Stewart and Bill Lee teamed up on a bingo and were fortunate in winning a new car. Bud is threatening to give his half of the car away as it is not a 1957 Chev!

The Bassano Herald is likely to be a very abbreviated paper next week as ye editor has to go to Lethbridge for a couple of days. No, not going to jail, just attending the annual convention of the Union of Alberta Municipalities.

Miss Betty Ann Jorgensen will sail from Vancouver to India on November 12th. She will be a missionary among the lepers of India.

Several Bassano citizens motored to Calgary on Monday night to attend the football game.

The Farrow Drilling Co. well is rumored to be drilling well below 2000 feet at present.

ALLIE SAYS - She was puzzled by the amused expressions on the faces of the passers-by as she dashed out of the office on her way to lunch the other day. It was not until she arrived home and stepped from the car that she discovered she was wearing one white and one red shoe, having only taken time to change one.

Oh well, one good thing about being so busy, you never have to explain what you do with your

spare time!

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# from other weekly paper

(These are not necessarily the views of the editor of this paper,)

## What of the future?

(From The Estevan Mercury, Estevan, Sask .- July 18, 1956)

There was probably a lot of truth in the statement made by an oilman last winter that the southeastern corner of Saskatchewan, from point of view of interest, was the hottest oil territory on the continent at that time. That remark did not mean the area would this summer become the one with the greatest amount of activity, but rather that the apparent potentialities here were such as to focus more attention from the oil industry than any

As the days pass it would seem that the aforementioned cilman was not making a pleasing remark to be polite but was telling the truth. The area in question has now not only become the one with the greatest interest but has set a development pace that continues with everincreasing tempo.

The picture changes from day to day. New companies associated with the industry—drilling, construction, trans-portation and service companies of various kinds—that are located mainly in Estevan but also in adjoining territory, now number about one hundred. (There is no purpose in stating the exact number. By tomorrow there will be more).

Practically all the major oil companies on the continent now have interests here. It is becoming more and more a firm belief that the complete development of the area will take much longer than at first anticipated. The Mississippi basin takes up a large number of square miles of which only a few have as yet been gone over, yet almost every bit of the area tested has brought in producing wells with fields not yet drilled out.

The impact of all this development with its hundreds of workmen and its hundreds of thousands of dollars in payrolls, on the town of Estevan, has been sudden and severe. Not in any way was the community geared to meet it, but expansions by various businesses and construction of new houses is going on rapidly in an attempt to take care of trade and population and a reasonably good job is being accomplished in that direction.

Of course the big question that confronts everyone is simply what of the future? Municipally, expansion and possible expansion present acute problems that call for immediate consideration and decision. The question looms, how long will Estevan continue to grow and what size will it eventually reach?"

The right answer to that question becomes very im-portant in plans now being made for the future. Unfortunately it is a question that no one can truthfully answer.

It does appear however amid all the rumors of petrochemical plants and refineries as well as industries that will result from the installation of the \$40 million power plant (which becomes of secondary interest with all the oil development slanted conversation), that if these never arrive, a great degree of permanency will remain for many years after the oil rigs move on to newer fields. The duration will again depend on the number and kind of wells. that come into production in the next 10, 15 or 20 years.

The erection of buildings both business and residential by major companies indicate they will be here for some time. An example is the Westspur Pipeline Co. which has begun the erection of their office building in Estevan from which all their operations will be managed.

But while such action on the part of this company and others all adds to confidence in a permanency to the growth of Estevan it is only a partial answer to the question as to what size the town will be when the point of sufficient development has been reached. The right an-swer would help in a lot of ways.

## Scientists become frogmen in search for oil in Gulf of Mexico

Operating from a 65-foot boat, scientists turned frogmen are working in water up to 65 feet in depth. Some of the exploration is 45 miles offshore, south and east of port of Galveston, Texas.

These researchers are not hunting for offshore oil in the caventional sense. Offshore drilling lo-cations are "spotted" by essential-ly the same geological and geo-physical methods as used on dry land. Instead, these scientists in skin-suits are using the continen-tal shelf as a gigantic field laboratory to study sediment deposits on the gulf floor.

Aqualung diving techniques, of course, were developed for military purposes during World War II. But the oil industry is the first to put these techniques to work for an industrial purpose.

These scientists, six in number, prepared for the underwater expedition by spending a week learning to dive in the San Marcos river, at San Marcos, Texas. When they finished the course, all of them were able to pass the diving test the U.S. Navy gives its frog-

Most of the oil fields so far discovered in the world are what geologists call "structural traps" underground closures formed by subterranean rock layers folding

and fracturing.

Some of the biggest oil finds—
the great East Texas field for inthe great East Texas held for in-stance—have been in an entirely new type of trap called "strati-graphic," which are bars or reefs formed in ancient seas by gradual deposition of sediment over the cetnuries. These reefs and bars are extremely hard to find by conven-tional methods. tional methods.

Many of the big oil fields of this type have been found by pure ac-cident. Now the oil frogmen are "combing" the gulf floor, hunting the sediment deposits that may point the way to stratigraphic

While they "prospect" on the gulf floor, the frogmen collect samples of stardsh, snails, shellfish and other marine and animal and plant life. They dive, dredge and core.

Sediment samples brought up by dredge are stored in steel cans, carefully labelled as to location, then sent to laboratories for an-

To get samples of older sediments, several feet below the present guif floor, the scientists use a coring barrel—an eight-foot steel pipe enclosing a plastic liner which is lowered over the side, weighted on top, and plunged into the bottom. Later the plastic tubes containing the cores are pulled out of the pipe and sent to laborator-

Skin-diving makes it possible for these scientists literally to crawl on the ocean floor, observing all marine flora and fauna at first hand in the clear, transparent

They use a dandelion digger to loosen some of the specimens im-bedded in the gulf floor. Photographs are taken with a camera

THE FIRST STAMP ever to depict famed poet Robert Burns has recently been issued by Russia and commemorates the 160th anniversary of his death. Scotsmen have urged to the Postmester General to issue a special stamp in 1959 to commemorate the 200th anniversary of his birth but the request was turned down.

Carbon monoxide is poisonous because it prevents oxygen from being carried to the body in the blood stream.

By GROVER BRINKMAN (CPC-Correspondent)

Frogmen have a new job in Gulf (Mexico waters: searching for Operating from a 65-foot boat, cientists turned frogmen are working in water up to 65 feet (Correspondent)

By GROVER BRINKMAN (Mounted in a water-tight case. Unighs. Using a device called a current-meter, the divers calculate the force of underwater currents. It is very quiet on the gulf floor, according to these divers. One of them said he could hear the click of clams shutting their shells as he approached.

Occasionally, the quiet is shat-

Occasionally, the quiet is shat-Another oil company, making a marine seismic survey a dozen miles away, was sending columns of water into the air for heights of 30 to 40 feet.

While the men on the boat could

While the men on the boat could see the water-plumes they could not hear the blasts. However, the skin-divers could hear the explosions very clearly on the bottom of the gulf.

The skin-divers reported that most of the fish they encemtered were totally unafraid. Red snapper, angelfish, sheepshead, triggerfish, and many other beautifully colored tropical fish swam up and nudged the divers' face-masks, not at all alarmed by the intruders. at all alarmed by the intruders.

Two of these geologists, strangetwo of these geologists, strangely, were near-sighted on land. However, they reported that when they donned their squalungs and went down to the gulf floor, the near-sightedness vanished. Instead they could see better than their companions who had normal vi-



#### Saskatchewan now has over 2,000 oil wells

During August, the number of Saskatchewan oil wells capable of being operated passed the 2,000 mark according to statistics contained in mineral resources department reports. By August 31, the total of oil wells capable of being operated in the province had reached 2,046, while there were 142 wells capable of being operated.

Fields listed as having one hun-dred or more producable wells included Coleville-Smiley, with 478; Lloydminster, with 270; Lone Lloydminster, with 270 Rock, 162; Cantaur, 153; 143; and Steelman, 121. The lat-ter two fields are in the province's light oil arear in the southeast.





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BY HUGH PEARCE

"I'll fix those brakes tomorrow, There is no time today.
Besides, I've got to far to go" -- I overheard him say.

"Yes, when I get to Jersey I'll do it then and there; I'll leave my car at some garage And have them make repair".

"I'll fix those brakes tomorrow, I know they're not too good,
But I can't stop for things like that;
(Although I know I should). I know my brakes need fixing
--But I'm a busy man;
I can't spend time to see to mine Like other fellows can".

I'll fix those brakes tomorrow" -(What's that, you guess the rest?) Right! Lost control and smashed a pole And came off second best. He found out to his sorrow (Now just you stop and think)
That fixing brakes "tomorrow"
Is driving past the "Brink".

-- From the Voice of Motordom

Of all drivers involved in fatal accidents last year, 27% were under 25 years of age - a greater number than ever before and a high pro-portion of them were in the teen-age group. Since speed and recklessness are the princi-

pal faults in fatal accidents, one conclusion in regard to these young people was held to be inescapable - they are, on the average, faster and more reckless drivers than their elders. It has been charged that these teen-agers have a strong urge to show off. They wish to impress their friends, other teen-agers, adults or just anyone on the road, with their ability and daring. It appears that he feels that the faster he goes and the more noise he succeeds in making with his tires, the more man he has in him. Immaturity is

frequently cited as a reason for recklessness.

James Miholick, first place winner in the
1953 National Teen-Age Road-E-0 contest, says in commenting on this subject "driving is a new-found source of power to teen-agers. It gives them emotional release. Some teen-agers feel they can gain

prestige and a reputation for being brave by spec-ding and playing highway games like "chicken". William Ledger, 1955 winner, says: "A well organized, nationally affiliated hot-rod club is a blessing to any community. Young people are interested in cars and if they are interested enough to stay in such a club, they have to keep a clean record. They can keep that clean record only by avoiding the driving manners of the juvenile, show-off hot-rodder".

Some people suggest that competant instruction, such as the growing number of high school driving courses, is the best remedy. They think that children should be taught to respect the killing power of an automobile even before they reach driving age. They think that professional instructors are far better than "pa" in teaching beginners to drive as they are less likely to contenance bad driving habits in the pupil.

-- The above is based on an article in "The Voice of Motordom" and is, without a doubt, quite true. The fact remains, however, that there are drivers right in Bassano who gring their tires and roar around and they are over 25 too.

Oct 19 & 20 - "BEND IN THE RIVER" A family technicolor outdoor drama with James Stewart, Rock Hudson and Julia Adams.
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Mon - Tuos, Oct 22 & 23 - "THE HARDER THEY FALL" - Adult hard-hitting expose of the crooked fight game with Humphrey Bogart, Rod Steiger, Max Baer and Jersey Joe Walcott.

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## The Sports Clinic

By Lloyd Percival

## How to improve your passing sports and physical fitness. This newspaper is pleased to participate in this service by presenting The Sports Clinic. Further information about Sports College and CASPFDS may be obtained by writing to Sports College.

tained by writing to Sports College, Box 99, Toronto, 1, Ont.

Many football players fall to dewany football players fall to develop into really good passers simply because they lack the strength and power, particularly for the long throws. Speed, timing and accuracy depend to a large extent on properly developed extent on properly developed throwing muscles.

Almost every passer in the high school category can afford to spend extra time developing and strengthening the muscles he uses in the throwing action. And here's one excellent way to go about it. Simply practice passing from a kneeling position—get a teammate, kneel down about 20 feet away from him, and start throwing the balk back and forth. Gradually move apart until you are throwing 20 to 25 yards.

The reason this is so effective is that it throws almost the en-tire load on your throwing mus-cles, and is, in effect, a development exercise.

Speaking of development exercises, another good one if you have the facilities is to lie on your back and raise as heavy a barbell as you can handle with safety directly over your shoulders. Then move your shoulders upwards, forwards and down again. Keep working at this until tired. This drill develops the muscle along the side of the chest just in front of the armpit which is so important in the pass ing action.

#### Do you react fast?

A goaltender in hockey has to be fast, agile, flexible and courage-ous—and his reflexes have to be sharp as a razor. That's why every netminder should get to work right now on drills that will improve his reaction time, because this is one thing he can do a great deal for before the regular season

Here's a drill that will really do a job. Have a partner stand about 10 feet away and throw a tennis hall to your right and left, high and low. You stand with your eyes closed and as he throws he yells "now"! The idea is to open your eyes when he shouts and try to catch the ball. Start slowly and have him gradually increase the speed of his throws.

This is an effective drill because it teaches you to react very quickly to a situation very similar to a shot in hockey. Practice it regularly between now and the start of your hockey season and you'll be surprised at how much sharper your reflexes will become.

The Canadian Amateur Sports and Physical Fitness Develop-ment Service is a nationwide project operated by Sports College to improve standards of

#### Quick Canadian Quiz

What waterfall in Quebec province is 100 feet higher than Niagara Falls?

2. In 1939 the average payment in sales and excise taxes on a new Canadian automobile was \$65. What is today's average

payment? defense spending, what is the largest single item of expense in the federal government's budget?

4. Which of the provinces has the largest Indian population?

5. About 800,000 Canadians are now employed in agriculture. How many are employed in manufacturing?

#### ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

6. About 1,300,000. 3, Family allowance payments. 1. Montmorency Falls, near Quebec City. 4. British Columbia. 2. About \$450.

(Material prepared by the edi-tors of Quick Canadian Facts, the pocket annual of facts Canada.)

#### # GEMS OF THOUGHT #

SELF-RESPECT

Every one stamps his own value himself. —Schiller.

Self-reliance and self-respect are about as valuable commodities as we can earry in our pack through life.—Luther Burbank.

Man is free born; he is neither the slave of sense, nor a silly ambler to the so-called pleasures and pains of self-conscious matter.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

Neither esteem anything as of advantage to thee that shall make thee break thy word or lose thy self-respect. —Marcus Aurelius.



Lieo Regeniuss, ishes his eating "tools" as he prepares to dig into this giant mushroom he found in wooded area near his home. The hig, puffhall weigher 35

#### SHETLAND ISLANDS

Silvida.

There are more than 100 islands in the Shetlands and only about a quarter of these, are inhabited.

a juniper of a type found nowhere else in the world.

The camel does not store water in his hump. Water is carried in-side the stomach, where there are several pouches.

The wave-length of light deter-mines its color.

#### :: Weekly Crossword Puzzle ::

#### Small Fish

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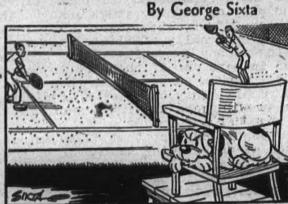




#### RIVETS















#### LOCAL GIRL GOING TO INDIA

Anne Elizabeth Jorgensen was born in Bassado on September 6, 1929 to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jorgensen of Makepeace. She was baptized by the Rev. Peter Rasmussen at the Bethany Luthoran Church,

Wayne, Alberta.

She received her primary education in Make-peace and high school at Cluny. Her stenographic course was received at Camrose Lutheran College. Upon completing her business course, she worked 13 months in the E.I.D. School Divisional office at Brooks. She then attended the Canadian Luther-an Bible Institute at Camrose and graduated from their two year course. In 1951 she completed the one year mission course at the Lutheran Bible Institute at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Recognizing a desire to work among the lopers in India, she looked for some medical course and

entered nurses' training. In September, 1954, she graduated from the Medicine Hat School of Nursing with her R.N. diploma and an award of profession-al development. She then acquired experience in general duty nursing for 22 months in the Bassano

Municipal Hospital.

Because she folt a call to work among India's lepers, she applied for work under the Board of the Santal Mission. She was accepted by the Board of Foreign Missions on February 15, 1956 to work on the field of the Santal Mission in India. She is thankful for this trust and for the entry permit granted by the Indian Government. Thus the Lord has opened a door to her which she enters Lord has opened a door to her which she enters joyfully.

-- The above was reprinted from the September issue of the "Santal Missionary". It has since been learned that Betty Ann will sail from Vancouver on November 12th en route to India. I feel sure that all who knew her in Bassano and district will wish her well in her new venture.

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## **Active Kangaroo rat colonies** found in Sask. southwest

Active colonies of Kangaroo Rats were found in the Great Sand Hills of Saskatchewan's southwest "desert" dur-ing a recent museum expedition there, Dr. Robert W. Nero, assistant director of the Saskatchewan Museum of Natural History, reports.

ard Fyfe, museum extension of the museum was a fine example ficer, after addressing a teachers institute at Prelate, visited the sand dunes southwest of Sceptre during September and found them harboring hundreds of Manner. harboring hundreds of Kangaroo

The discovery of the colonies was made by a naturalist farmer, Frank Busholl of Sceptre, who cor-responded with the museum following a newspaper article on the discovery of a dead Kangareo Rat at Portreeve in July, 1955. This rat was only the third specimen pre-viously found in Saskatchewan.

Accompanied by Mr. Fyfe and Mr. Buscholl, Dr. Nero set and checked traps and stalked the rats from midnight to 6 a.m.

"The night search was necessary because these mammals are almost completely nocturnal which explains why so few people have seen them," Dr. Nero said.

In two nights the three men succeeded in capturing, by tray and by hand in the headlights of their car, a total of eight live Kangaroo Rats. Five were brought back alive and one pair is now on display in a large glass case at the museum.

Literally hundreds of rat burrows and trails were found. These were most common on top of open sand dunes, although one rat was captured two miles from the dune area, close to a stubble field.

Dr. Nero said he doubted if these rodents would ever be considered pests because of their

preference for dry sandy areas.
"They prosper in areas which
will not support cattle. Being so
adapted for desert conditions they adapted for desert conditions they ing the majority of its supplies from Federated Co-operatives Limpresence in the Great Sand Hills indicates that this area is close to being a desert area." he said being a desert area," he said.

Dr. Nero, accompanied by Rich. Buscholl reporting his discovery

in the province. Although we knew they had to be in that area, we had not previously had the opportunity to search for them. Thanks to Mr. Buscholl we did not have to search long," he said."

The total area of distribution of the Kangaroo Rat still remains to be determined and Dr. Nero urges people living near sand dunes to send a report to the museum if they find signs of rats, especially burrows about three inches in diameter out in the bare sand along with snake-like markings made by their tails dragging.

#### First Metis Co-op at Green Lake

The first co-operative in the Green Lake Metis Settlement was incorporated and registered July

Known as the Green Lake Set tler's Co-operative, Limited, Green Lake, Saskatchewan, the first cooperative venture of the Metis people is that of a general store mainly groceries and sundry items. It is presently located just outside the hamlet of Green Lake.

"This is the first time that the Green Lake Metis have inaugurated a program entirely on their own initiative," John McIntosh, deputy minister of municipal affairs, commented.

The new co-operative is purchas-

Dr. Nero said the fact of Mr. LOSE A MINUTE- SAVE A LIFE

## The Pattern Shop

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#### Here's a good community service

There never was a time when there were more meetings being held than there are today—Chamber dinners, community concerts, benefit affairs, executive meetings and a host of other evening functions—all relying heavily on citizen participation for their success: But how often it is that these gettogethers overlap and compete with each other because of lack of desire or lack of facilities to avoid duplication.

Even if your Chamber does not have its own office, you can operate a community "Date Book" a "Calendar of Meetings". The inexpensive daily diary and detailing some reliable person to be responsible for the entries, puts this valuable service into operation. From there on it is a matter of educating all civic organiza tions to 'phone in and have their proposed event registered in the 'Date Book". If some other group has an event scheduled for that particular night then the second group merely has to set another

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I think I'll buy a brand new dress With trimmings black or brown, And wear a hat with saucy bow To stroll around the town.

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## World Happenings In Pictures



WORLD BANKERS MEET IN WASHINGTON-Antonio Carrillo Flores, left, chairman of the 60nation meeting of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund, meets Robert L. Garner, president of the newly-organized International Finance Corp. In a speech before delegates and guests at the 11th annual meeting in Washington, Mr. Garner, said the scene is set for unparalleled economic growth in ess developed areas of the world.



HUNTER PREFERS BOW AND ARROW TO RIFLE—Edgar Brehm, Montreal, thinks the day of he bow and arrow is far from over. What's more, he has the hide of this 300-pound black bear to prove it. Mr. Brehn, who likes to spend his holidays hunting with a 60-pound pull bow and a quiver of arrows, shot the bear while hunting in the woods a few miles from the Laurentian town of St. Donat.



OPERATION HUSH—A trio of improved jet engine silencers, latest equipment for use in a noseabatement program, are coupled with three F-84F Thunderstreaks during engine tests at a New York
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MOSCOW SEES NEW U.S. CAR-Curious Moscow residents look over a 1957 Ford sedan near the Kremlin—shead of the new car's unveiling in the United States. This was one of eight Fords sold to the U.S. State Department at \$1.00 each and flown to Moscow from Detroit.



WORLD'S OLDEST LIVING MAN?-Javier Pereria is reputedly the world's oldest man-at the tender age of 167. The wrinkled, pintsized South American Indian from Bogota, Colombia, stands four feet four inches tall and weighs 75 pounds. He was flown from Barranquilla, Colombia, to the United States for an intensive scientific study on his condition at the Cornell Medical Center, Ithaca, N.Y. Above, Javier, who may have been born in 1789, calmly eats an ice cream cone in Miami, Fla., first stop on his trip to Cornell.



KANGAROO RAT-Shown above is one of the pair of live Kangaroo rats now on display at the Saskatchewan Museum of Natural History. Eight live rodents were captured alive by Dr. Robert W. Nero, museum assistant director and Richard Fyfe, museum extension officer when they visited active colonies of Kangaroo Rats in sand dunes -Photo by Richard Fyfe.